

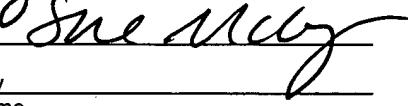
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING POLYMORPHIC TACHYARRHYTHMIAS  
FROM MONOMORPHIC TACHYARRHYTHMIAS FACILITATING DETECTION OF FIBRILLATION

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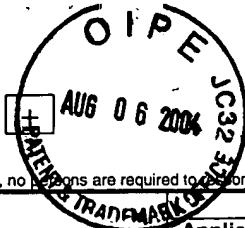
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